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TWICE WEEKLY GARBAGE SERVICE BEING CONSIDERED

A twice weekly garbage service operated by employees of the Shire is the ultimate aim of Cr G. den Dulk.

He also would like to see residents change over to the new paper disposal bags, but this would be entirely up to themselves.

For the last nine months Cr den Dulk has been considering ways of improving the present service of one clearance each week and he reported his conclusions to Altona council last Tuesday night.

He made it clear that he is satisfied with the work of the present contractor which in the main has been very successful and that the contractor's price is reasonable.

However, Cr den Dulk considers that in the long run it would prove cheaper for the council to operate the service and it would be more satisfactory to have the workmen operating this essential service directly answerable to the council.

He said the near crisis in the sanitary service last January highlighted complications that can occur when contractors operate essential services (the sanitary contractor defected and council employees were hurriedly recruited to assist the contractor's employees to carry on with the service until other arrangements were made).

Cr den Dulk said a second collection each week is necessary. He said a look at the census figures will show how there are more people per house in Altona than in most other areas. More people, more garbage, he said.

Being a member of the Fly Campaign Committee, Cr den Dulk said he is very aware of the fly problem and how garbage is one of its main breeding grounds in the residential area. He said everything points to the need of a twice weekly service.

He presented the report last Tuesday to give councillors time to consider his proposals before the next estimates are finalised.

Cr den Dulk suggested the council should adopt the policy that this type of service should

be operated by employees of the council.

He recommended that the Shire Engineer (Mr R. C. Simmons) report back to council in one month's time of the cost involved in setting up a council garbage collection service.

If the council can arrange a second weekly service later in the year Cr den Dulk said it should operate in conjunction with the contractor until his contract is completed. At the conclusion of the contractor's agreement the council could operate a twice weekly service.

PAPER CONTAINERS

Cr den Dulk said the disposal paper containers for garbage are cleaner, eliminate complaints about damaged rubbish bins and the workmen would be able to operate much more quickly if handling bags of all the one size. There would be no bins or lids to lay on nature strips all day.

The closed bags would eliminate much of the fly problem. The bags would be collected and when taken to the tip would be covered by soil—the garbage would not be open to the flies.

However, he does not believe the council should pay for the bags. This he considers should be the responsibility of the householder.

Cr den Dulk said residents should be given the choice of using either rubbish bins or the disposable bags.

If enough people showed an interest in the bags the council could purchase them and ratepayers buy them off the council.

If a council service is inaugurated the bags could be

delivered perhaps once a quarter by the council trucks on their normal garbage collection round.

Cr den Dulk said some municipalities have introduced disposable bag services and not all results have proved satisfactory. He considers it will take another two years before conclusions can be drawn from these experiments. He had also viewed a film on the subject.

However, it is his desire to see as many residents as possible change over to this method of garbage storage.

In moving the adoption of Cr den Dulk's report, Cr H. W. Lee reiterated much of Cr den Dulk's comments.

On seconding the motion Cr W. L. J. Crofts asked Cr Lee if his comments could be summed up as meaning the matter be referred to the engineer for a report in one month's time, that disposable bags are preferred and that a bi-weekly collection be considered. Cr Lee concurred and the motion was passed.

GOLDEN WEDDING CELEBRATION

Festivities to celebrate the golden wedding anniversary of popular Altona couple, Mr and Mrs Bill Grant, of Queen Street, will commence with a family dinner party at the home of one of their sons, Mr Alan Grant, of Ashburton, on Friday night, March 25.

The couples three other sons, Geoff and Doug, of Altona, Noel, who lives at Ballarat, and their only daughter, Jean (Mrs Ian Wallace, of Altona) and their families will be at the dinner.

Mr and Mrs Grant, who have lived the whole of their married life in Altona, were married by the Rev G. A. Calder Wade, at the Kensington Holy Trinity Church on March 25, 1916.

Mr Grant first came to Altona in 1912 when he took up residence on the Explosive Reserve where the family lived until his retirement in 1957. A special guest at the weekend's celebrations will be Mr Grant's sister, Mary, who was a bridesmaid at the wedding in 1916.

Relatives and friends are all invited to an "At Home" on Sunday, March 27.

Since his retirement Mr Grant and his wife Jess have been active members of the Altona Bowling Club.

WOOLWORTHS NOT FOR ALTONA NORTH

Proposed plans for developing a supermarket on land in The Circle, Altona Nth., are uneconomical, advise the solicitors for Woolworths.

In a letter to Altona Shire Council, the solicitors said Woolworths regret being unable to develop the site as the area is now considered inadequate in relation to the company's present planning policies.

After a thorough survey of the area the company has decided it would be uneconomical from its point of view to build a supermarket on the land.

Cr G. den Dulk said he was shocked to learn of the withdrawal of Woolworth's supermarket plans. He said some years ago, after first getting the approval of nearby shopkeepers, the council supported the company in its application to the Board of Works for rezoning of this land.

He moved that the matter be referred to the Parks, Forestry and Properties Committee which could consider possible future uses for the site. Cr Jurga seconded the motion and council agreed to this action.

Trees Damaged

Residents who notice street trees needing attention are urged to contact the Engineers Department at the Civic Office.

The combination of a destructive grub and dry weather in recent months has caused damage to some of the trees which were growing on Kim Reserve.

Curly Leaf on trees in Primula Avenue and Emperor gum moths in McBain Street have been reported to Cr J. J. Giffner, who asked the Shire Engineer (Mr R. C. Simmons) what could be done to prevent them dying.

Mr Simmons promised prompt attention to these trees and said he would appreciate and be pleased if individual people who notice evidence of disease or pests on street trees would advise his department at the Civic Office.

Retires After 10 Years as Chairman

After 10 years as chairman of the Seaholme Primary School Committee, Mr Rattray is not seeking re-election to the committee at their meeting tomorrow night.

Mr Rattray has been connected with the school since its commencement.

A report of his record of assistance to the school will be forwarded to the Education Department for publication in the "Government Gazette".

Elections to fill five vacancies will be conducted at the school tomorrow night, Friday, March 28.

The retiring members are Cr W. G. Cresser, Messrs H. Warren, A. R. Fry, H. E. Trieb and Rattray.

A Parent-Teacher Association meeting will take place, on the same night at 8 p.m.

A lecture will be given by Mr David L. Finn on the topic "Art-Craft For Leisure" and educational films will be shown to the children.

Parents are reminded that a working bee has been organised for Saturday, March 28 from 9 a.m. to 12 noon. Odd jobs, painting of seats and wedding, etc., need to be done.

Pedal Club Rally

Nearly 200 young pedal club riders from nine clubs took part in a road ride through the streets of Altona last Sunday morning.

Riding two abreast the cyclists, led by a police courtesy van, were a colourful procession as they rode from Seaholme station to Grant Reserve for the Altona Club's Rally.

After circling the arena twice, the clubs, from as far

as Heidelberg and Geelong, lined up for inspection.

Two officials, assisted by Cr K. Jurga, chose Heidelberg as the best turned out club. Cr Jurga was accompanied by his wife.

Other guests who watched the events and later presented trophies to successful competitors were the Shire President, Cr S. G. McIntosh, Cr A. W. Bond, Cr G. den Dulk, and Mrs den Dulk, Sgt Holden, of the Victoria Police Force, Mr Miller, a representative of the Youth Advisory Council, and Mrs Miller.

The Altona Club topped off a successful day by winning the second heat of the monthly premiership series. Coburg won the first heat.

At the next rally Altona will be now entitled to compete in the first heat. If Altona can win the first heat they stay in this section for the remainder of the year.

At the end of the season the club with the most monthly premiership points becomes champion club of the year.

However, only two of the locals won individual trophies. Wayne Patton was presented with the cup for the under 13 boys and in a special race for the under 5's, smart pedalling by Eric Sorrell gained him first place. (Silver Pedal results were 102, 60 and 88.)

Gymnasium Instructress Wanted

A lady is required for gymnasium instruction at the Seaholme Kindergarten for approximately one hour in the evening each week. Members of the Mothers' Auxiliary are eager to commence a class for themselves. Further details are available by telephoning 65-8621 in the evening or contacting the auxiliary secretary at 2 Garden Grove, Seaholme.

PRESENTATION TO CR. CROFTS

Cr W. L. J. Crofts was presented with a councillor's badge of office by the Hon Cr A. W. Knight, MLC, at the Altona Shire Council meeting last Tuesday night.

This honour which has been accorded all past and present Altona councillors was inaugurated when the new council chamber was opened in 1963.

Shire President, Cr S. G. McIntosh, invited Cr Knight to make the presentation on behalf of the councillors and citizens of the Shire. Cr Knight congratulated Cr Crofts and said, "I know you will wear it proudly." A hand shake from Cr McIntosh completed the ceremony.

Ambulance is First Lions Project

As its first project in the community the newly-formed Lions Club of Altona is considering raising finance towards the cost of a local ambulance station.

Lion Mr Bryant has contacted Cr A. W. Bond, council representative for this area on the Victorian Civil Ambulance Board, and outlined the club's proposals.

Cr Bond has been advocating for some time that an ambulance station should be erected on a site already set aside for the purpose at the corner of Linnet and Rankin Streets.

He is very interested in the club's proposal and at the council meeting last Tuesday night moved that Mr Bryant and Mr Poole of the Lions Club be invited to a meeting of the Parks, Forestry and Properties Committee next week for further discussion on the suggestion.

Roy Crick To Retire

Mr G. R. Crick, MLA for Grant since 1955, has announced he will retire when his term of office expires next year.

He will not seek Labor pre-selection for the next election to be held in mid-1967. Mr Crick decided on medical advice to retire. He said he has had a busy 11 years and is looking forward to a rest when his term expires.

Altona was within the boundaries of Grant until electoral re-distribution was passed last year. Most of the present seat of Grant will be divided between Williamstown and the new seat of Sunshine.

Instead of being in the one assembly district, Altona will be split three ways—Williamstown, Sunshine and another new electorate, Gisborne.

Dangerous Intersection

A dangerous intersection and proposals for remedying it were considered by Altona councillors last Tuesday night.

Final decision was for a red flashing light to be installed above the intersection of Mills Street and Blackshaws Road, Altona North.

Several letters were on the agenda regarding the Blackshaws Road-Mills Street intersection. Ten residents near this intersection asked for "Slow Down" or "Stop" signs to be erected in Mills Street and Kyle Road as they feared for the safety of their children and wished to see action taken to stop the shocking and senseless loss of life occurring in fatal accidents at this corner.

The Rev D. Townsend, of St. Luke's Vicarage, drew the attention of council to another accident involving injury at this intersection on March 1.

He considers speed is the cause of the accidents. Speed is due to the fact that it is not possible when travelling along Mills Street to see the intersection until motorists are almost upon it. Rev Townsend said there is no indication that it is a major intersection

and the opinion of local residents is that only flashing amber or red lights would cope with the problem.

After another accident occurred on March 13 Rev Townsend again wrote reporting it to council.

The Shire Engineer (Mr R. C. Simmons) agreed that motorists travelling north along Mills Street apparently are either not aware of or are forgetful of Blackshaws Road.

A special sodium light had previously been installed at the intersection and a large sign erected in Mills Street, but the improvements have not proved as effective as was hoped.

Mr Simmons recommended a narrow median with a warning sign, similar to the one in Blyth Street, to be constructed in the centre of Mills Street near the intersection.

However, Cr W. G. Cresser said councillors are not sure that a median strip would assist in lessening accidents on the corner and moved that a red flashing light be installed above the centre of the intersection. Cr A. J. Fisher seconded the motion and councillors agreed on this course of action.

EDITORIAL

COMMUNITY EFFORT

The final stages of the Altona Working Men's Club building has been reached.

The building in its conception, financing and construction has been a fine example of community effort. A great number of Altona citizens can feel they have in some way contributed to the success of the project. Thanks to them and assistance from the council, Altona has achieved a notable amenity.

This is not the first time when Altona citizens have helped build an Altona institution by much work and self-sacrifice. The continuous work of Mothers' Clubs and school committees has had tangible results in all our schools.

Our hospital owes much to community effort.

The Life Savers, Youth Clubs, Pre-School Centres, Scouts and Girl Guides equally so.

The support the Altona Council has been given to these institutions who have been prepared to do all they can to help themselves.

Similar community efforts played a large part in establishing swimming pools in Footscray and Sunshine. The need was felt, over many years monies were raised and finally, with large subsidies from the respective council the pools were built.

Some five years ago a swimming pool fund was commenced in Altona. It failed through lack of interest.

Today among school children at least there is a keen demand for a pool. The Life Savers affirm the need. We believe the general citizens of Altona have come to realise its necessity.

The people of Altona have two alternatives. They can wait until Altona Council places a pool in their lap (they may have to wait a long time). Or they can show by their interest and actions that they need and want and will work for a pool now.

Such an expression of community feeling and community effort need not be without its effect on the minds of councillors.

GOOD RESPONSE TO "CLEAN-UP"

The 32 men and 15 Associates of the Altona Working Men's Club who took part in the big club "Clean-up" operation last Sunday did an excellent job and sincere thanks go to each and everyone of them who rallied to assist on the occasion.

It was extremely fortunate that members were favoured with good weather which enabled completion of the major outside job of clearing away the rubbish and weeds which were an untidy sight around the building.

The club now looks very clean and tidy, both inside and out and members aim to keep it this way. A repeat of last Sunday's effort in another month's time with an increased work force should be possible. This would guarantee that the standards of cleanliness and tidiness will be maintained for members comfort and enjoyment of their club.

ASSOCIATES MONTHLY MEETING

The March monthly meeting of the Associate Section will be held on Monday, March 28. This was incorrectly printed in both "Club News" and "Altona Star" as Monday, March 20.

INDOOR BOWLS

Sixty-seven bowlers were in the 20 teams which took part in the monthly social games last Thursday evening. It is now becoming obvious to all bowlers that the need for additional mats is most urgent. However, as they are \$120 each it is really imperative that special effort be undertaken by those actively engaged in bowls to raise a minimum of \$240 to purchase two more mats as soon as possible.

BOWLS PHOTOGRAPH

Last Thursday a professional photographer took a photo of the indoor bowlers in action. It is anticipated a print will be available tonight and any member may order copies of the photo.

ROUND ROBIN COMPETITION

This competition for ladies only to be held each Tuesday morning and afternoon will commence next week on March 29 at 10.30 a.m.

The competition is open to ladies in other Altona clubs and all interested are requested to notify the competition secretary, Mrs Thelma Lyon, if they intend taking part.

CLUB OPEN SATURDAY EVENING

The club will be open this Saturday evening from 7.30 p.m. for any members desiring to play bowls, billiards or snooker.

Cricket Social

A BIG DAY OUT

Altona Cricket Club members have a big day this Saturday.

Starting at 9 a.m. at High Street, Newport, their Under 16 side will be resuming their match against St. Mary's A in their first grand final and they will welcome any supporters who can get there to see them in action.

Then at 12 noon the A Grade side will re-start their battle against Williamstown Imperials at Fearon Reserve, Williamstown (near the Williamstown beach). Altona at the moment lead by 34 runs on the first innings and have a really good chance of beating the Imps, who have been premiers for the last seven years.

Saturday night at the new pavilion on Grant Reserve, Altona, right after the game the club will be having a gala night and hope to be celebrating two premierships. There will be dancing, refreshments and plenty of fun. Be in it, 20c gets you in the door.

Tickets are now on sale for the presentation dance on Saturday, April 16, good value at 50c per single. Get yours now and find out who won the trophies for season 1965-66.

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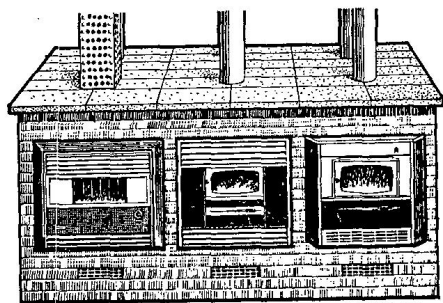
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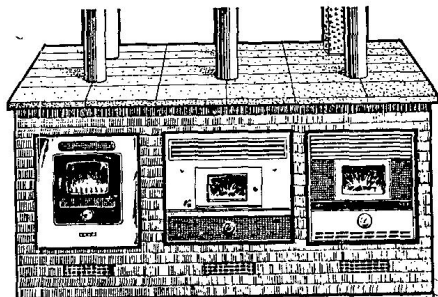
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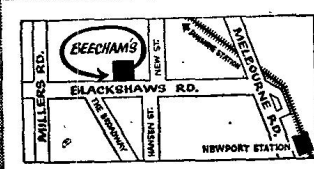
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Church Tennis

The Williamstown, Footscray, Sunshine Protestant Churches Tennis Association will be commencing the Winter Competition late in May.

If there are any churches in the Altona district which may be interested in joining the association would representatives please contact Mr F. Chaplin at 314-7136 or Mr W. Hansen at 65-6869.

KOORINGAL ASSOCIATES

Stableford results from the Kooringal Associates on Tuesday, March 22, are as below—

A GRADE: Mrs F. Rodger (23), 35 points, on a count-back from Mrs N. Caddy (18).
B GRADE: Mrs P. Rely (36), 35 points, on a count-back from Mrs V. Strachan (33).

"ACCENT 66"

An average of 85 people are attending "Accent 66", the series of lectures being conducted at the Newport Presbyterian Church, Chalfis Street, on each Thursday of this month.

The lectures are sponsored by the Presbyterian Churches of Altona, Williamstown and Newport.

Tonight, March 24, Dr G. A. Goding will present "How Personality and Character Develop." Dr Goding, a psychiatrist, is superintendent of the Bourville Children's Psychiatric Clinic.

Next Week, March 31, the last of the lectures in March will be "Is Christian Education Worthwhile?" by the Rev R. Giese, BA, BD, STM, degrees conferred on him at Melbourne, London and Yale. Mr Giese is director of the Federal Board of Education and acting director of the Joint Board of Graded lessons for the Methodist Church of Victoria.

Listeners will be given the opportunity for questions and discussions at the end of each lecture.

The second series of these lectures will be given in June.

LAVERTON FOOTBALL BARBECUE

The football season is fast approaching and the clubs are starting to swing into action.

The Laverton seniors have planned a barbecue for April 2 at Laverton Park. Admission to the evening, which will commence at 8 p.m., is 20c. A lucky entrance prize will be given and meat and refreshments will be available for purchase at the ground.

All residents are welcome.

LIFE SAVING CHAMPIONSHIPS

A very successful season for the Altona Life Saving Club culminates on Sunday with the Club Championships.

Commencing at 2 p.m. with the March Past, there will be a full program of swimwades, reel, line and resuscitation and beach events. Given good weather, it is hoped a good crowd will turn up to watch these keen life savers who have performed so well during the season.

Members are reminded to turn out at 9.30 a.m. with barrows, rakes and forks to clean up the beach in readiness for the championships.

A photograph will be taken at 11 a.m.

St. John Ambulance Brigade Auxiliary

On March 16 the Altona Division of St. John Ambulance Brigade Cadets Parents Auxiliary was formed and elected to the committee were President, Mrs V. Jones; Hon. Secretary, Mrs B. Thompson, 14 Mulga Street, Altona; and Treasurer, Mr J. Tuckett.

The group's first effort will be a paper drive during the next two weeks, culminating in a grand effort on Sunday, April 3.

Residents are asked to cooperate when the lads knock on their doors and to give any surplus papers.



The Social Whirl

If you have any news of a birthday, engagement, wedding, or social event, it can be included in these pages. Phone 65-8277—there is no charge.

ALTONA DRAMA GROUP

A very exciting week for the group included a visit to the Williamstown Little Theatre to see a very polished performance of "The Sleeping Prince" followed by a trip to the Comedy Theatre to see Googie Withers in "Desire of the Moth" on Saturday afternoon. After the performance the Stage Manager conducted the group back-stage where they were able to see the stage-hands re-erecting the complex set for the evening performance. Entering the stage-door some of our members were lucky enough to see Miss Withers and other members of the cast before they left. This was a most enjoyable and instructive visit.

Increasing membership may make it possible to produce two one-act plays concurrently and plans are going ahead to select suitable plays and get into rehearsal as soon as possible.

Play-reading will continue to be part of the weekly programme and as many of our younger members are studying various plays for their Leaving and Matriculation examinations this year, these plays, including "The One Day of the Year" and "Tobias and the Angel" will be included in the programme.

Geelong Repertory have extended an invitation to Altona Drama Group to attend one of their performances later in the year and it is hoped that this can be arranged. Geelong Repertory follow the English Repertory style and produce a new play every six weeks for a seven night season, the difference being that this is an amateur group.

Make-up will be the theme for this week and members will have the opportunity of practising the art of stage-make-up for themselves.

Membership is open to anyone interested in theatre, acting or back-stage and previous experience is not necessary. We meet every Monday night at the Youth Centre, Civic Parade at 8 p.m. so just come along.

Morning Party

A morning coffee party will be held at the home of Mrs Ford, 7 Blyth Street, Altona, next Thursday, March 31, at 10 a.m.

A talk on foot care by a local chiropodist should prove of interest to the ladies. All ladies are invited and the 20c donation will aid the funds of the Seaholme Kindergarten.

News For Skiers

Locals interested in skiing this winter at Mt. Buller are asked to contact Mr Stan England at 65-8621.

TO ENGLAND FOR TWO YEARS

June and Ken Swain, the daughter and son-in-law of Mr and Mrs Les Adcock, of Rose Street, Altona, sailed on the "Arcadia" last Saturday night for a two year stay in England. Ken, a member of the Royal Australian Navy, will be doing a two year Lieutenant's course. While away they are looking forward to visiting Italy, France, Spain and Germany. On the eve of their departure Mr and Mrs Adcock gave a farewell party for 50 relations and friends and a number of them went to the boat next day to farewell the couple. June and Ken received many cards and telegrams wishing them bon voyage.

ENGAGEMENT

Mr and Mrs P. Flett, of Civic Parade, Altona, wish to announce the engagement of their eldest daughter, Faye, to Wesley Burr, the eldest son of Mrs Burr, 28 Perry Street, Seddon.

Bazaar Date Announced

St. Eanswythe's Church of England will be conducting another monster fair towards the end of this year. It has been announced that it will be held on the last Friday night and Saturday morning in October—October 28 and 29.

Attention Knitters!

A demonstration of knitting and crochet will be presented by Paton's at St. Eanswythe's Church of England Hall, in Queen Street, Altona (next to the post office) next Monday night, March 28, at 8 p.m.

This informative evening has been organised by St. Eanswythe's Young Wives group and members are particularly asked to note that the demonstration is in the evening and not in the afternoon as was recently announced.

Garments will be on view and information available on all problems and queries which confront the home knitter.

An enjoyable interlude will be provided by folk-singer Mrs Parton. All ladies are welcome, admission charge is only 30c and a good supper is promised.

SPASTIC AID

Altona Spastic Aid Committee ventured into evening activities when they conducted their first social evening at the end of February.

Following the success of the night the committee has decided to run a social evening on the last Friday of each month.

The next one will be tomorrow night, March 25, starting at 8 p.m. in the Youth Hall in Civic Parade, Altona.

An entrance prize will be given and a number of other prizes and supper will be provided by the committee. Everyone is welcome.

'This Small World'

Last week, Mrs Thomas McFarlane of 44 Sussex St., was reunited with her sister and family who arrived from Scotland. Her sister, Mrs Fraser had flown to Australia and before leaving Scotland, visited the Headquarters of the Church of Scotland at Edinburgh to discuss with a responsible Officer there, points about Australia. Imagine her surprise when the Interviewing Officer said "Oh, I know Seaholme, my brother is the Shire Secretary there."

The Rev. Reynolds Waters of Mt. Gambier, left Australia some six weeks ago to attend to Chaplain duties on the Fairstar and is spending two or three weeks in Edinburgh interviewing families who are to be invited out to South Australia by the Congregation of St. Andrews at Mt. Gambier where Mr Waters is the Minister.

A small world became smaller when on Sunday morning, Mrs. Fraser and daughter worshipped at the Altona Presbyterian Church with her sister Mrs McFarlane and the service for the day was conducted by Mr. James Waters, Shire Secretary, because of the absence of Mr. John Haysey, the Minister, who is attending a Youth Camp at Blackwood.

Incidentally, the Rev. Reynolds Waters returns to Australia on the Fairstar as a Chaplain of the migrants who will be coming to Australia.

ENGAGEMENT

CHAPMAN-HUNTER

Mr and Mrs H. L. Chapman, 12 Seves Street, Altona, announce with pleasure the engagement of their only daughter, Frances Irene, to David Lindsay, second son of Mr and Mrs C. L. Hunter, of 219 Queen Street, Altona.

New Laverton School Considered

The erection of a new primary school at Laverton North is included in the Education Department's building programme.

However, at this stage it is not possible to indicate when tenders for this building are likely to be invited. The Minister of Education advised Hon. A. W. Knight, M.L.C.

The Minister said priorities of works on the program are being reviewed during this month and next. He said full consideration will be given to the needs of Laverton in relation to the claims of other districts throughout the State for new school buildings and additional classrooms.

The Minister also advised the Hon. A. W. Knight, that secondary schools are considered in March and April of each year.

Consideration will be given to the possible future establishment of a secondary school in the Laverton area.

FAMINE RELIEF APPEAL

An intensive appeal is being conducted at present for donations of powdered milk, or the money to purchase it, to relieve the famine which is developing in India.

Because the rains failed last year, the worst famine this century is threatened. People who have work or who own land will mostly be able to get through the worst period, from now till about November, but those who are unemployed or landless face the prospect of starvation—and it is estimated there are 12 million of these people.

The present appeal is being conducted by various church and community organisations. Food obtained through the churches' appeal will be used mainly for "food for work" projects. Unemployed people will be given work digging wells, preparing irrigation systems and other such projects, aimed at reducing the seriousness of future droughts, and their associated famines, and they will be paid for their work with food.

DEB. DANCING PRACTICE

Full scale dancing practice will be commencing next Sunday afternoon, March 27, at 2 p.m. for the girls planning to make their debut at St. Eanswythe's Parish Ball in July.

The boys who will be partnering the girls will, of course, be coming too, and any boys who would like to be deb. partners, but who have not yet made arrangements, are also being asked to come.

Altona West Infant Welfare and Kindergarten Meeting

The Annual meeting was held on Tuesday, 15th March. Mrs. Rice welcomed Mrs. Stein from the Health Department and Cr. den Dulk.

Cr. den Dulk expressed his thanks for the opportunity to attend and was very pleased to hear in the Secretary's Report that the Committee are still continuing to have their money raising social gatherings even although the Council maintain the Kindergarten to a large extent. His comments on the healthy Balance Sheet were very pleasing.

Cr. den Dulk expressed his sincere thanks on behalf of the Council to the retiring Committee Mrs. Rice President, Mrs. Schuback Treasurer and Mrs. Woodhead Secretary for their management of the Committee for the past year.

Mrs. Stein gave an excellent talk on "What happens to a child when he first attends Kindergarten School", followed by some slides from various Kindergartens throughout Victoria.

Office Bearers for 1966 — President—Mrs. M. Dight, Secretary—Mrs. L. Booth, Treasurer—Mrs. V. Kip, Vice President—Mrs. M. Rice, Ass. Secretary—Mrs. E. Woodhead, Ass. Treasurer—Mrs. J. Wallace, Committee—Mrs. L. Ranger, Mrs. V. Caines, Mrs. L. Phillips, Mrs. J. Davis.

Seaholme Students For Q'd. Tour

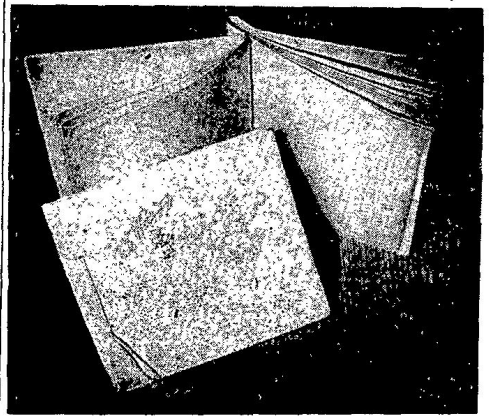
The Young Australia League is conducting a tour to Queensland. Seven boys from Seaholme Primary School will be attending this tour. They are—

R. Ewen, A. Willet, A. Spencer, A. Hicks, S. Luck, D. Marshall, A. Golacki and Jon Swadling.

The boys will be accommodated at Margate, of Moreton Bay.

The departure date is May 14 and the return date May 24.

In Altona, the appeal is being organised by some of the churches. Donations of cash or powdered milk may be left at Mrs Barrows toy shop in Pier Street during the next two weeks, up to April 5, or taken to those churches which have been advertising the appeal on either of the next two Sundays.



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AND SINCERITY, AVAILABLE ANYWHERE.**BLESSING of St. PAUL'S COLLEGE****St. Paul's College, regional school for boys,
will be blessed by His Lordship, Bishop Arthur F.
Fox, D.D., V.G., auxiliary to Archbishop Simonds of
Melbourne, on Sunday, March 27 at 3 p.m.**St. Paul's College is situated on a 20-acre campus in
Altona North. The property was acquired by the parish
priests of the region in 1960; the services of the Marianists
(brothers and priests) were procured in 1963.**Brother John McCluskey, head master
and superior, came to Melbourne in 1964
to supervise the construction of the school.****He was followed in August of that year by
another Marianist; they lived and taught with the
Marist Brothers, Preston and Brunswick, for several
months, while the school and monastery at Altona
were under construction.**There are now six Marianists, four from the
Province of the Pacific, with headquarters in Santa
Cruz, California, and one each from the New York
Province and the Ohio Province.Father William Marshall is
the Marianist chaplain of the
school. The assistant to the
superior is Brother Raymond
Dotzler. Science master and
treasurer is Brother John
Vermaelen. Other Marianists
are Brother Francis McCulken
and Brother David Franklin.
Assisting the religious on the
staff are three laymen, all
Australians: Kevin Carroll,
sports master and Latin teach-
er; Bernard D'Arcy; and Clive
O'Connell.Speaker for the opening
ceremonies on 27 March is
Mr. William A. Wieland, Am-
erican Consul General. Mr.
Wieland, a Catholic, has been
in Melbourne several months,
he is an alumnus of a De La
Salle Brothers school in New
York, and a graduate of Villan-
ova University, Philadelphia,
Pennsylvania, an institution
conducted by the
Augustinian Fathers.The new college consists of
a school hall and tuckshop,
a classroom building with
eleven classrooms and a gen-
eral science laboratory; two
of the unused rooms serve as
a library for the present. There
is an administrative wing with
offices for the headmaster,
dean, and chaplain, as well
as a treasurer's office. The
monastery can accommodate
thirteen Brothers, with com-
mon facilities for twenty-five
or more; additional sleeping
rooms will be added in Phase
Two of the project.The second stage at St.
Paul's will include a chapel for
Brothers and students, a
library, and additional class-
rooms and science laborator-
ies, as well as an auditorium-
gymnasium. The Common-
wealth Government has pro-
vided a grant of \$19,000 for the
existing science facilities; an-
other amount of \$20,000 is
expected in 1967 for the second
stage.285 boys are enrolled at St.
Paul's in Forms I and II.
They come from the seven
parishes responsible for the
school's financing: Newport,
Spotswood, Kingsville, Werri-
bee, Williamstown, Altona, and
Altona North. Father Leo
Curran, parish priest at New-
port, is chairman of the Board
of Parish Priests; Father Phil-
ip Smith, Spotswood, is sec-
retary for the group. Father
James Kierce is parish priest
of St. Leo the Great parish,
Altona North, the most recent
addition to the number, having
been created just a year ago.
Masses are offered in the
school hall until the buildings
for the new parish are com-
pleted; there are four Masses
each Sunday, all of them crow-
ded as a result of the expan-
sion of the housing in the
rapidly growing area. Father
Kierce resides with the Brothers,
pending completion of his
presbytery and church.Eventual enrollment at St.
Paul's is expected to be 800;
the school will add one form
each year until the matricula-
tion standard is reached.
Nearly all the boys in the
parishes served by St. Paul'sCollege would have been
obliged to attend State Schools
for secondary classes unless
its facilities were provided.Assisting in the efforts of
the parish priests and the
Marianists are the members
of an active and enthusiastic
Parents and Friends Assoc-
iation, headed by Mr. Clarence
Bravo, Sacred Heart Parish,
Newport.St. Paul's is another project
assisted and encouraged by
the Schools Provident Fund of
the Melbourne Archdiocese.The Marianists, adminis-
trators of the new regional
school, are a worldwide order
of teachers, with headquarters
in Rome. Heading the Society
at present is Father Paul
Hoffer, superior general. He
attended all the sessions of
Vatican II as one of the Coun-
cil Fathers; he is an education
specialist and the only direct
papal appointee to the Coun-
cil's Commission on Christian
Education, a commission com-
posed mainly of bishops
from various parts of the
world.Marianists staff universities
and colleges throughout the
world, with thirteen provinces
on all continents. There is a
province of Japan, for instance,
with about 250 native Marian-
ists. Almost half the member-
ship is American, with four
provinces; all four have agreed
to staff the Altona college.
Father Bertrand Clemens is
the provincial of the Province
of the Pacific; he hopes to
visit the Brothers in Austra-
lia this coming September.
Preparations for a General
Chapter to be held in Fribourg
Switzerland, at the Marianist
International Seminary, this
July made it impossible for
him to assist at the opening
of St. Paul's.Father William Joseph
Chaminade founded the Mar-
ianists in 1817 at Bordeaux,
France. The cause of the
Founder is progressing at
Rome. He died in 1850, the
year after the first Marianists
went to the United States
(Dayton, Ohio).Father Leonard Fee, then
provincial of the Pacific Pro-
vince came to Australia twice
in preparation for the first
Marianist establishment in
Australia—1960 and 1963. Early
in 1964 he was stricken by
a circulatory ailment; he
has recovered partially and is
able to carry on his ministry
in a limited way. He made the
arrangements with Archbishop
Mannix in 1963 for the staff-
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well, E.S. Victoria.**Appointment of a
Valuer Discussed**The Staff Committee which
was then comprised of Crs.
Lee, den Dulk and Cresser,
discussed earlier this month
the employment of a valuer by
the municipality and the en-
gagement on a contract basis
of firm of outside Valuers.Shire Secretary, Mr. J. W.
Waters, pointed out that in
all cases, all Valuers must be
authorised by the Valuer
General's Department to un-
dertake the valuation in a
municipality.Mr. Waters advised the
Committee that it is desir-
able to appoint a Valuer with-
out delay in order to ensure
reevaluation of the Shire is
completed by the 30th Septem-
ber, 1968—this valuation to be
assessed on the general level
of values as at 31st December,
1965.Before reaching a decision
the Committee has requested
Mr. Waters to discuss the
Council views with the Valuer
General and the matter will
be raised again at the next Com-
mittee meeting on 29th March,
1966.In the meantime Mr. R. J.
McLeod, assistant valuer, will
submit outstanding supplemen-
tary valuations.**WERRIBEE GOLF
CLUB READY**For several weeks a small
but enthusiastic group of Wer-
ribee Golf Club members have
been preparing the Course for
the coming season.All the scrapes have been
given a resurfacing of oiled
sand and are in first class con-
dition. The new high tees will
be in full use this season.The course is well grassed
and now that some of the ar-
tificial obstacles have been
removed, the playing of the
course, particularly for begin-
ners, will be much more en-
joyable.The Club will be pleased to
see any new or potential mem-
bers or associates who wish to
join. Associates in particular
are required in order to bring
the ladies section up to full
strength.A one grade competition for
both members and associates
will commence on Saturday 19
March, with the official open-
ing day to be held on Saturday
2nd April.The course will usually be
open to green fee players on
any day except Saturday.**Altona North, W.21**The opening of a new Of-
ficial Altona North Post Office
in Borraek Square should do
away with some of the confu-
sion caused by this area of the
Shire being split between three
postal districts.The majority of the Shire
north and west of Kororoit
Creek is now to be known as
Altona North, W.21.Only exceptions are fac-
tories in New Street which are
still included in Spotswood,
W.14, and houses in Blenheim
Road south of Abbeygate
Street and the houses in
Prentice and Hobson Streets
which lie within the Altona
East, W.15, postal area.Altona North also includes
the Brooklyn area south of
Geelong Road (Princes High-
way) which includes the Mi-
grant Centre at Brooklyn.The non-official post office
at the "16 shops" in Millers
Road, Altona North will con-
tinue to operate but has been
renamed "Beavers" Post office.**BOAT TRAILER ARE
BEACH NUISANCE**Boat trailers are becoming
a problem on the beach near
the pier but it appears it will
not be long before they are
banned from the area.Unfortunately as car park-
ing space seems to be always
fully occupied near the boat
ramp opposite Bent Street
boat owners are leaving their
trailers on the beach.Recently the Shire Presi-
dent, Cr. S. G. McIntosh, and
Cr. A. W. Bond counted 14
trailers and four cars (low
tide) on the sand. Cr. McIn-
tosh said the trailers restric-
ted the beach for bathers and
visitors.He said the area is not for
the exclusive use of boat own-
ers and asked the Shire
Engineer, Mr. R. C. Simmons,
for his comments on the prob-
lem.Mr. Simmons said the time
is coming when the Council
can restrict the use of this
ramp which at present is prac-
tically the only one available.
A new larger ramp has been
commenced on Cresser Re-
serve and when completed the
ramp opposite Bent Street
could be closed.**TEMPORARY
LIGHTING ONLY**It seems it will be some
time before permanent light-
ing is installed at the junc-
tion of Millers Road and
Princes Highway.However temporary lighting
has been promised before the
winter months.This poorly lit junction and
the lack of lighting on Princes
Highway has been the subject
of drawn-out negotiation be-
tween Footscray City Council
and Sunshine City Council
with reminders from Altona
Council.The area is within the Sun-
shine boundary but street
lighting at this point is sup-
plied by Footscray and of
course it is one of the main
entrances to Altona.Sodium lights on steel poles
have at last been installed on
the overpass and section of
the highway leading to Millers
Road.However as the Country
Roads Board has not decided
on a final plan for the junc-
tion it is not practical to instal
permanent lighting there be-
cause the position and shape
of median strips and islands
will probably be altered.Mr. Gallagher, Footscray
Electrical Engineer, advises
that it has been decided to
install lighting of a temporary
nature such as clusters of 200
watt globes or spotlights and
they will be erected within two
months.**SHIRE STAFF WERE
SMOKED OUT**It is well known that the
ideal way of getting bees to
leave their hives is by smok-
ing them out but not until
last Tuesday week was it
realised the same treatment
had become necessary to flush
the Shire Administration staff
out of their hive of industry.Just before 10 a.m. a pall of
dense black smoke enveloped
the Civic Offices and swept
along Pier Street and out to
sea.However, latest reports are
that all the staff as well as
people in the "line of fire"
between the Civic Offices and
the beach survived the severe
smoking.Some residents thought the
sudden darkness meant the
end of the world had come,
others thought the dark ness
heralded an approaching storm
until the rubbery smelling
smoke entered their premises
they ventured outside to in-
vestigate.No doubt the tip was not
deliberately set alight but local
industries having similar sud-
den mishaps have been brought
to task for polluting Altona's
air.Wonder if the Council will
make itself too the line for
its pollution efforts.This not being the first oc-
casion of such an occurrence,
indicates that perhaps the tip
would be an excellent site for
one of the new air pollution
gauges on order.

ALTONA YACHTING

Pleasant light conditions marked last Saturday's racing held by the Altona Yacht Club.

In the Hornet Class there was confusion at the start which led to Rock 'n' Roll and Two Up being caught on a wrong tack by Struan Mist.

This eventually occasioned a protest on the fundamental port and starboard rule. At the hearing after the race both Rock 'n' Roll and Two Up were disqualified.

As a result of the turmoil at the start Alan Owen raced off to a clear lead in Moonraker which he held all the race, crossing the line in first place. This was Alan's first Hornet win this season. Second placing went to Les Laker sailing Laphil, whilst John Butterworth sailing Jet filled the third position.

The Moth Class saw another newcomer to first placing, Glen Tippet in Felucca. The combination of light weather, light boat, and light crew resulted in a victory which was achieved under great pressure from the usual fleet leaders, Struan De'il and Curlew. Second place went to Struan De'il sailed by Keith Robertson, with Laurie Pound third in Curlew. This race was notable by the fact that the usual fleet leader was lying well back in fifth position, but through great perseverance Keith was able to work his way through the fleet passing all except the winner Felucca.

In the Heron Class Tom Jones was first across the line to a good start after Impulse was re-called for crossing the line before the gun. Tom managed to hold his lead for the first short lap, but was gradually overtaken by Les Erickson in Sujuru. Les held his lead in the light conditions which suits this father-daughter sailing combination well.

John Mallett sailing Impulse impeccably after his impetuous start gradually worked his way through the fleet to a well-earned third position.

Further down the field the race was particularly notable for the duels between Moon Doggie, sailed by the McMaster brothers, and Joanne, sailed by the Bulmer father-son combination. This battle was finally resolved by Moon Doggie coming in seventh just 22 seconds ahead of Joanne and was one of the highlights of the race considering the run away finish of the leaders.

The brother and sister combination, Peter and Zeta Harvey, racing Banshee, continue to improve each week and could well have been higher placed in this race had they not suffered a set back through a breach of the rules when Kayos changed tack across Banshee's bows. Kayos was disqualified on protest for this breach.

Final results in all classes of racing last Saturday as below.

The Heron Class teams racing championship of Victoria will take place over two races on Sunday, March 27. First race commencing at 10.30 a.m. with the afternoon race to start at 2 p.m. Altona are the present holders of the trophy and will be defending against Royal Melbourne Yacht Squadron whose four boat team won the right to challenge in elimination heats against five other teams of four.

SATURDAY'S RACING HORNETS (11 Miles)

LINE.—1st: Moonraker (A. Owen and K. Tippet), 2 hours, 17 minutes, 35 seconds; 2nd: Laphil (L. Laker and D. Philp); 2,29.53; 3rd: Jet (J. Butterworth and R. McCurtin); 2,31.23. HANDICAP.—1st: Moonraker; 2nd: Struan Mist; (A. Robertson and I. Gould); 3rd: Laphil.

MOTHS (8 Miles)

LINE.—1st: Felucca (G. Tippet), 2,14.33; 2nd: Struan De'il (K. Robertson), 2,15.12; 3rd: Curlew (L. Pound), 2,15.16. HANDICAP.—1st: Felucca; 2nd: Checkmate (J. Grieve); 3rd: Tiki (C. Burgess).

HERONS (6 Miles)

LINE.—1st: Sujuru (L. and J. Erickson), 1,55.34; 2nd: Symphony (T. and C. Jones), 1,55.59; 3rd: Impulse (J. and F. Mallett), 1,57.00. HANDICAP.—1st: Symphony; 2nd: Banshee (P. and Z. Harvey); 3rd: Inge (I. Bircher and B. Gemmel).

Altona Methodist Football Club

The Altona Methodist Football Club commenced training a month ago at Cresser Reserve, Seaholme.

This years competition is open to under 17 and 19 boys who attend church at least once a month. The new under 19 competition requires boys in that age group plus a coach to train them.

New boys are requested to attend training at the Cresser Reserve on Tuesday's and Thursday's after 4.30 p.m. Any capable person who would like to train an under 14 boys football team is requested to see Mr. Clive Dalton at 5 Seaholme Avenue or Ted Sumblar at Queen Street.

Also this year, the club wants to start a parents committee to look after finance of jumpers, transport to the games etc. Parents of boys will be asked to come along at the next meeting to iron out first stage difficulties.

ALTONA A.L.P. MUNICIPAL VIEWS

Cherry Swamp Development Why has the Board of Works refused to give permission for a long term lease, so that the Council can carry out the overall development of Cherry Swamp.

In the agenda of the Council meeting dated March 8th, 1966, it was reported that the Board of Works has deliberately restricted the lease to a period of five years, so that it could ascertain what development the Council had intended to carry out.

What use is a five year lease. At the end of this time, if the Board is not satisfied, it could end the lease and all the funds sunk into this development would be lost.

For many years, this expanse of water, has been the standing joke raised by residents from other communities. Surely it would be for the betterment of Altona if this eyesore was developed into a scenic area.

In Canberra they had to dig a hole in the ground to construct their lake Burley Griffin yet here in Altona we have a natural sight, that could be turned into a thing of beauty with a retaining wall built and trees and gardens arranged around the surrounding area. A sight that would make visitors sit up and take notice, and that the whole of Altona would take pride in, as civic minded citizens.

ALP Municipal Commentator, MARY EVANS.

SUNSHINE VICTORIOUS IN NOORDENNE CUP

Last Sunday at Kim Reserve, Sunshine City defeated Altona in the final of the Noordenne Cup.

It was hard luck for Altona. They lacked that extra yard in pace and also that little bit of luck needed to win a "ding-dong" game.

Altona had a wind advantage in the first half and went on an all out attack which could not produce any goals. Rosenzweig continually lost possession in front of goal.

Sunshine in one of their lightning raids had the ball in the net before Altona's defence knew where they were. Wilkie tried hard on two occasions for Altona with good drives, one of which hit the upright with the goalkeeper beaten.

Against the wind in the second half Altona pressed and with Steven Herman trying all he knew things looked better for Altona. However, "Lady Luck" again turned her back and no matter how hard they tried Altona just could not get the ball in the net.

Sunshine came into the game a bit more and another good goal was the result. Two nil down, Altona threw every-

thing into attack. Billy Coles missed a golden opportunity to put his team back in the hunt and his shot for goal was saved by the 'keeper.

At the finish the large crowd gave both teams a good ovation.

The cup was presented to Sunshine by Mr L. C. Noordenne, the donor of the trophy.

Shire President, Cr S. G. McIntosh, presented the medals to Sunshine, who incidentally are coached by his brother, David McIntosh. In his remarks Cr McIntosh said how good it was to see this sort of tournament giving youth a chance to how their talents.

Next Saturday Altona play their first game in the Second Division against the strong Richmond team. Reserves kick-off at 1 p.m. with the Seniors at 2.45 p.m.

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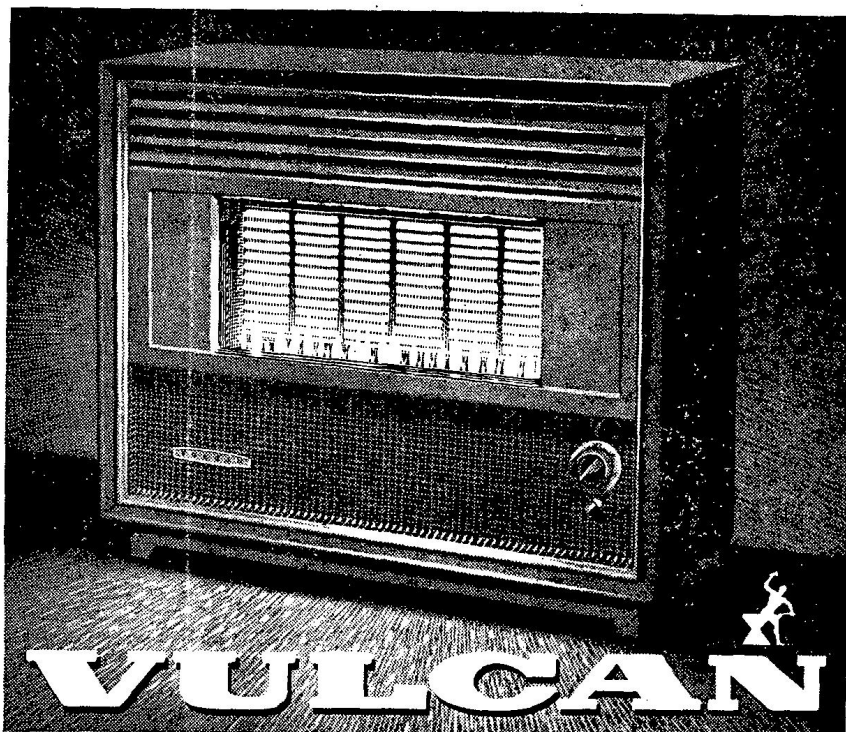
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27 Sunday		5.54	6.59	12.32	12.35
28 Monday		6.19	7.38	1.06	1.03
29 Tuesday		6.48	8.18	1.40	1.34
30 Wednesday		7.24	9.04	2.15	2.10

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ALTONA JUNIORS MAY WIN

Altona Juniors, in a good start to the grand final, dismissed St. Mary's A cheaply to be in a good position to win their first flag.

St. Mary's A, winning the toss and electing to bat on the hard wicket, opened well to go to 12 before Crump bowled Costello. With batsmen getting on top, St. Mary's looked set for a big score, but Oram trapped Humphries in front and started the rot and when Calaz bowled McConnell for a fine 32, St. Mary's were slowing down and were 3-72.

Oram came back again to take four wickets in quick succession and St. Mary's were reeling at 7-81. Hill and Eichardt in a good stand carried the score to 110 before St. Mary's were all out.

Altona needed only to bat out time, but finished the day at 1-3.

This match will continue next Saturday at High Street, Newport, starting at 9 a.m.

ST. MARY'S A.—1st Innings:	
McConnell c b Calaz	32
Costello b Crump	7
Humphries lbw Oram	18
Foster c b Calaz	6
Steward b Oram	8
Walsh lbw Calaz	0
Slattery spd. b Oram	3
Sullivan c b Oram	9
Hill c b Oram	9
Eichardt b Calaz	14
O'Connor not out	1
Sundries	12

TOTAL 110
BOWLING: Oram 5-22, Calaz 4-53, Crump 1-16.

ALTONA.—1st Innings:	
McCudden lbw Walsh	0
Calaz not out	1
Crump not out	1
Sundries	1

TOTAL 1 wicket for 3
BOWLING: Walsh 1-2.

LADIES 10-PIN BOWLING

Results of the Central Hotel Ladies 10-Pin Bowling League games played on March 9 are as follows—

TX Lemonade 3 d. H. Broberg's Chemist 0—High Games; G. Copland (7X), 140; R. Grist (HBC), 138; High Series; P. Griffiths (HBC), 244; 274; P. Griffiths (HBC), 244; Roberts Nurseries 3 d. Delmans 0—J. Thompson (RN), 160; B. Schubach (D), 140; J. Thompson, 311; B. Schubach, 233.

Watts Home Stores 2 d. Central Hotel 1—E. Watson (WHS), 135; I. White (CH), 144; F. Watson, 256; I. White, 247.
M. & D. Homes 3 d. Loys Lemonade 0—H. Verity (M&D), 174; M. Miller (LL), 146; H. Verity, 321; S. Shaw (LL), 271.

Games played on March 16 resulted as follows—
Watts Home Stores 3 d. Delmans 0—J. Robertson (WHS), 134; L. Thomas (D), 138; J. Robertson, 260; E. Wilsher (D), 247.

H. Broberg's Chemist 3 d. M. & D. Homes 0—P. Griffiths (HBC), 178; B. Cox (M&D), 138; P. Griffiths, 315; B. Cox, 272.
Loys Lemonade 2 d. Roberts Nurseries 1—S. Shaw (LL), 197; J. Whitten (RN), 162; S. Shaw, 319; J. Whitten, 279.

Central Hotel 2 d. TX Lemonade 1—O. Williams (CH), 179; G. Copland (7X), 156; O. Williams, 308; G. Copland, 273.

LEAGUE STANDINGS

Team	W	L	fall	Pts.
Rob. Nurs.	6	3	4	4913
Loys Lemon.	5	4	4	4853
M&D Homes	5	4	4	4843
Watts Home S.	5	4	4	4612
H. Broberg's C.	4	5	4	4816
TX Lemonade	4	5	4	4779
Central Hotel	4	5	4	4711
Delmans	3	6	4	4596

Social Bowls

On Monday, March 21, Altona played host to 112 lady bowlers who journeyed from near and far to play in a round of the Victorian Fours Championship. The winners of each section will play elsewhere during the week.

The same procedure took place on Tuesday, only pairs were played.

Birthday greetings this week to Dan Cunningham.

Congratulations on their wedding anniversaries to Phyl and Jim Stephens, Queenie and Jim Cox, with a special mention to Bill and Jess Grant who are celebrating their golden wedding anniversary.

There will be a mixed general meeting on Monday, 28th March, at 8 p.m.

ALTONA TENNIS

Altona Tennis Club senior teams for A Grade, A Reserve 1 and C Grade for the semi-finals are the same as last week. Matches are to be finished at Yarraville and they start at 1 p.m.

The Western Suburbs Titles to be held on Sunday, March 27, is as follows—

ALTONA
10.00 a.m.: A Ladies Singles;
1.30 p.m.: A Ladies Doubles.

NEWPORT
9.00 a.m.: A Mens Singles;
1.30 p.m.: A Mens Doubles.

ROSAMOND
9.00 a.m.: B Mens Singles;
1.30 p.m.: B Mens Doubles.

DIGGERS
1.30 p.m.: B Ladies Doubles.

The B Ladies Singles has been cancelled.

LISTON, NELSON STREET
9.00 a.m.: Under 13 Boys and Girls.

NELSON STREET
1.30 p.m.: Under 15 Boys and Girls.

Entries will still be accepted at the courts for these events.

Congratulations to Michael Kelly for being selected in the Under 16 team for Metropolitan Week. Michael was captain of this team, which won the final of their section, but were defeated in the grand final.

JUNIOR SEMI RESULTS
No. 1 Boys lost to Liston. Esplanade.

No. 2 Boys lost to Liston. Esplanade.

No. 3 Boys defeated Maldstone.

No. 2 Girls defeated Rosamond.

All four teams will be playing in preliminary finals on Saturday, March 26.

Teams for the junior preliminary finals are as follows—

No. 1 Boys v. Kingsville, at Yarraville—
J. Zuns, J. Trickey, K. Walsh and G. Findlay (W. Thomas).

No. 2 Boys v. Youth Club, at Kingsville—
J. Delner, P. Sawyer, W. Kelly and R. Snowling (A. Vaseo).

No. 3 Boys v. Roberta at Kingsville—
A. Burke, A. Vaseo, W. Thomas and G. Wood (C. Sutton).

No. 2 Girls v. Diggers, at Central—
A. Rafferty, J. Neale, J. Critchley and M. Kelsel (S. Keown).

Players not available please notify emergency and also Mrs L. Findlay (398-1048).

ALTONA FOOTBALL CLUB UNDER 18's

Altona Football Club Under 18's will play a practice match on Sunday, March 27, at Grant Reserve, at 2.15 p.m. All old and new players are welcome and assured of a game.

DARTS NEWS

ZONE 3
Nominations for Zone 3 of the Western Suburbs Darts Association are now being received. Teams already nominated are—

Altona RSL, Point Hotel, Sunshine RSL, Palace Hotel, one team each, Plough Hotel, two teams, Southern Cross Cricket Club, one team.

Three more teams are required to complete the zone. Play will commence the week ending July 8, and interested clubs are invited to contact the association secretary, Bob Rose, Box 16, P.O. Altona, W.18, or telephone 65-8221 (work) or 68-0214 (home) for further information.

ZONE 4
Zone 4 is in the throes of being formed for clubs in the Windsor and St. Kilda areas. This zone is being formed at the request of hotels in these areas and games will be played in those areas only.

SOCIAL MATCHES
On Wednesday, April 6, a social match will be played at the Altona RSL against the following teams—

Hydehurst Hotel, Point Hotel and Palace Hotel. Members interested in playing those nights are requested to notify the secretary as soon as possible.

Admission to the hall will be 20c. This will be used to defray the cost of the supper. Matches for the week ending Friday, April 1, are as follows—

WED., MARCH 30: Seaholme v. Newport (1); UCA v. Racecourse Hotel. THURS., MARCH 31: Bristol Hotel v. Central Hotel (1); Commercial Hotel v. Pioneer Hotel (1).

FRI., APRIL 1: Laverton v. Deer Park (1).

ZONE 2
Thurs., March 31: Deer Park (2) v. Footscray RSL; Central Hotel (2) v. Altona RSL; Goodrich v. Exchange Hotel. FRIDAY, APRIL 1: Pioneer Hotel (2) v. ICI; Newport (2) v. Yarraville Club.

Results for the week ending March 18, are as follows:

ZONE 1
UCA drew with Deer Park (1), 3 all. Seaholme defeated Commercial 4-2. Central (1) d. Racecourse 5-1. Laverton drew with Pioneer (1) 3 all. Bristol d. Newport (1) 5-1.

ZONE 2
Pioneer (1) drew with Goodrich 3 all. Central (2) d. ICI 4-2. Altona RSL d. Newport (2) 6-0. Footscray RSL d. Yarraville 6-1. Exchange d. Deer Park 6-0.

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Footscray District Football Under 14's

A local team (St. Paul's College, Altona North, has been entered in the Under 14 grade of the Footscray District Football League which will play in two divisions this season.

Teams from the northern suburbs will play in a section and southern teams in the other.

They had to be divided into two sections because there are 20 teams. This is seven more than when the Under 14 grade was established last year.

The grade divisions are—

NORTH

Deer Park, St. John's Eagles, Braybrook YCW (new), Albion, Sunshine, St. Albans, Braybrook No. 1 and No. 2, Tottenham Tech, West Footscray.

SOUTH

Seddon, Parkside, Spotswood YMCA, Footscray and Yarraville Socials (new), Kingsville YMCA, Spotswood, Kingsville, Footscray Tech., St. Paul's College, West Footscray YCW.

The teams were divided into north and south divisions for convenience in travelling to games. It is believed that the position will be reviewed next year with a view to the playing strength of teams being taken into account.

West Footscray and West Footscray YCW were placed in different divisions. This was because they both have the same colours—red with a white V—and because of ground problems.

The premiers of the two divisions will play off for an under 14 championship.

All District League grades, including under 14, play their first match on April 23.

The Under 14 season will end before the other grades.

The addition of 20 new teams to come under the constitution of the District League presents "headaches" for the administration. It entails a great deal of extra work.

To help spread the work, a separate registrar has been appointed to register the under 14 players. He is Mr E. Holliday, assistant secretary of the FDL.

Mr T. McGraw remains as registrar of the other four divisions.

Altona Lead in Cricket Final

In an interesting, tense grand final at Fearon Reserve, Williamstown, Altona fought well to establish a narrow first innings lead over Williamstown Imperials.

With the match starting 2½ hours late after Friday's rain had affected the wicket, captain Alan Perussich using good judgment and sound tactics, placed Altona in a position to win their first final.

Williamstown Imps., sent in to bat, almost lost a wicket in the first over when Les Vines lofted a ball just over point for the opening run.

Norman, coming on from the northern end struck for Altona, getting Vines to tinkle a rising ball to be well caught behind the wicket. Five balls later Coggins followed when he was bowled by an unplayable ball. Kellett started to look safe but went in Norman's next over and Imps were 3-8.

Terry Gray bowled well and forced Darryl Ward to offer an easy catch and Altona were in a very good position. Colin Mahon was sent in to hit the Imps, out of trouble but very foolishly went for a second run and a hard, fast throw from Noel Michael saw Altona gain another wicket. When Tweedley tried to force the pace he became another victim to Norman and the score was 6-19.

Ken Ward, batting steadily started to take advantage of a few loose balls as the bowlers tired, but again Norman came back to dismiss him. Terry Gray, still bowling very well from the southern end, yoked Orr for one. Norman only needed three balls to clean up the last two wickets.

Norman and Gray left the field to a well-deserved ovation. These two bowlers, assisted by excellent fielding, had dismissed Williamstown Imps, for 44.

Duckett and Thomas for Altona got away to a bright start, hitting up 20 runs from two very loose opening overs.

At this stage it seemed Altona would pass Imps, score with all wicket in hand.

Mahon struck back for the Imps., dismissing Duckett and Douglas in successive balls. Thomas and Grassby were finding runs hard to get against the now accurate Mahon and a dangerous Halley, still bowling with his characteristic action. They pushed the score to 34 when Grassby was trapped in front by Mahon who was still bowling with fire. Stephen and Perussich hit up catches to have Altona 5-36.

Thomas was bowled by Halley for a courageous 17 and soon after Altona were still in trouble. Page and Hosken coming together batted well to establish what could be a match winning lead for Altona.

With the light becoming worse and the umpires refusing appeals wickets tumbled to see Altona all out for 78, giving them a slender lead of 34.

This match continues at 12 noon next Saturday and with two evenly matched teams the game could provide a thrilling finish.

WTOWN IMPs.—1st Innings:

Vine c, b Norman	1
Kellett c, b Norman	7
Coggins b Norman	0
K. Ward c, b Norman	20
D. Ward c, b T. Gray	1
Mahon run out	1
Tweedley c, b Norman	6
Buchanan c&b Norman	7
Orr b T. Gray	1
Barclay lbw Norman	0
Halley not out	0
Extras	0

TOTAL 44
BOWLING: W. Norman 7-27, T. Gray 2-17.

ALTONA.—1st Innings:

Duckett c, b Mahon	19
Thomas b Halley	17
Douglas c, b Mahon	0
Grassby lbw Mahon	2
Stephens c, b Mahon	0
Perussich c, b Mahon	0
Page lbw Halley	21

Letter to the Editor

Dear Sir,
It is with regret that I feel obliged to write such a letter as this for publication.

My regret stems from the fact that by writing this letter, I may appear to be entering into the field of party politics, which I, as campaign manager for Cr. W. L. J. Crofts in his recent successful campaign and election to Altona Shire Council tried to avoid, and as an individual still seek to avoid.

My feeling obliged to state my position publicly, arises from the publicity given to the conduct and result of the recent election, and to myself, in several press articles.

In view of the fact that these articles indicate that opposing political parties have claimed Cr Crofts election as a victory for their party, it would appear that his platform of political neutrality is now more evident than ever.

In regard to my own position, I wish to state that I am not a member of any political party, nor have I ever been a member of any political party. In particular, I strongly deny the allegation that I am associated with or am an activist of the NCC. The allegation that I am so associated is false, has no basis and was uttered and published without my knowledge.

Yours faithfully,
JOHN C. CARROLL.

SUPREME COURT APPEAL

An award of \$49,270 and interest for 8.13rd acres of land compulsorily acquired by Altona Shire doesn't satisfy Altona Investments Co. Pty. Ltd., and the company is appealing to the Supreme Court for a review of the amount of compensation.

The land in question is north of the Noordenne Estate and west of Millers Road and adjoins the swamp area.

It was acquired to ensure the possibility of developing in the future a park area around the swamp (Cherry Lake).

Altona council has instructed their solicitor to seek the advice of Mr Connor, QC.

ALTONA NORTH TECH. BASKETBALL LAST WEEKS' RESULTS

Under 18 A grade: Bye.

Final Scores: ANTS 42 (Reid 20) defeated Essendon Y.M.C.A. 8.

Under 16 A grade: Final scores

Saints 29 defeated ANTS 20

Under 16 B grade: Final

Scores: ANTS 25 (McMaster

8) defeated Lyndon Lodge 5

Best Player: Graham Berry.

Under 14 A grade Final

Scores: Demons 28 defeated

ANTS 22 (Henderson 12).

ANTS Intra-School Basket-

ball.

"Wildcats" showed champion-

ship form, in their convincing

win over disappointing "Mods",

while "Wee Five" fought out a

draw with "Arabs" in the best

match of the round.

Wee Five 16 (R. Leader 5,

N. Ridge 5), Arabs 16 (P.

Elg 7).

The game started off with

both teams in good form with

O'Malley winning the centre

jump. Wee Five were not

successful in the full court press

which they set up. Ross Leader

started the game rolling

with four points. Hendry

positioned well on the re-

bounds, but unfortunately

fouled too often. Elg played

good basketball to score seven

points. N. Ridge scored five

points. Good ball handling by

both sides saw the game come

to an exciting end.

Azteks 19 (B. Reid 8) d.

Playboys 16 (R. McMaster 8)

The game started off slowly

but picked up when B. Reid

scored the first 2 points. From

there the game developed into

a fast and exciting one. The

last half was more exciting

than the first, with Azteks

leading. B. Smith went off

with five fouls, the Azteks

then went on to win the game.

Globetrotters 36 (J. Karbinski

12, G. Bond 12) d. Fugitives

9 (Minds 6).

In this match the Fugitives

put up a good fight but were

defeated nine points to the

fast, or the Allstars were either to slow. Allstars tried several defences, but in all cases the Saints smashed through and went on to score. If the Allstars are to do any good this season, the captain P. Wagner will have to try and steady his team and work out a definite line of play to follow.

Wildcats 34 (K. Travis 12) d. Mods 8 (F. Karpinski 8).

The game lived up quickly with Felix putting in two of his famous long shots, followed by B. Anderson also with a long shot. The game was one sided. Mods showed no attempt to brighten up the game with the Wildcats dominating the backboard at both ends.

The Whistle blew and the Mods were defeated 34 to 8, with the Mods 8 points being solely scored by Felix Karpinski.

Devils 14 (G. Berry 6) d. Oddbods 9 (R. Smithwick 6).

Devils showed a patch of 1965 form with persistence and fight in their 5 points win. "Top Bods" Robert Smithwick and Brian Russel flourished as Devil skipper Paul Ebeyer organized his forces. Ray Henderson showed good form but that "Little Devil" Felix Ebeyer was covering plenty of ground and the Devils marched on!

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Discuss taking the first step by ringing Miss McDonald, 86-7052.

SCOUTS & GUIDES SWIMMING SPORTS

Results of the annual Scouts and Guides Swimming Sports held at Footscray Baths on March 5, 1966, are as follows:

SCOUTS
Equal 1st: 1st Werribee and 4th Williamstown, 31 points; 2nd: 1st Altona, 18; 3rd: 2nd Newport, 17; 4th: 2nd Footscray, 11.

GUIDES
1st: 1st Werribee, 23 points; 2nd: 3rd Williamstown, 19; 3rd: 1st Footscray, 14; 4th: 2nd Werribee, 12.

EVENT WINNERS
CUBS
Under 10 Years: N. Gudkovs, 2F; Under 11: M. Lamara, 1W; Under 11 Relay: 1st Werribee.

SCOUTS
Under 12 Years: C. Davenport, 2A; Under 13: N. Blsby, 1W; Under 14: P. Tyrell, 1A; Under 15: G. Woodcock, 1A; Under 15: S. Ironside, 4W; Under 15 Relay: 1st Altona.

SENIOR SCOUTS
R. Eads, 3W; S. Sloan, 2N. Open Backstroke: B. Henry, 2N; Open 110 Yards: D. Gardiner, 4W; Seniors 100 Yards: S. Lanyon, 4W; Underwater Swim: S. Lanyon, 4W; Open Relay: 1st Werribee.

GUIDES
Under 12 Years: P. MacGregor, 1W; Egg & Spoon: P. Cronin, 3W; Under 14 Relay: 1st Werribee; Under 13 Years: J. Owen, 3W; Under 14: J. Moloney, 1F; Under 15: S. Mayne, 2W; Under 16 Relay: 1st Footscray; Open 110 Yards: G. Phelan, 1W.

The organisers wish to thank all who assisted with the successful running of this year's sports.

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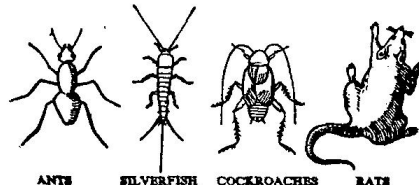
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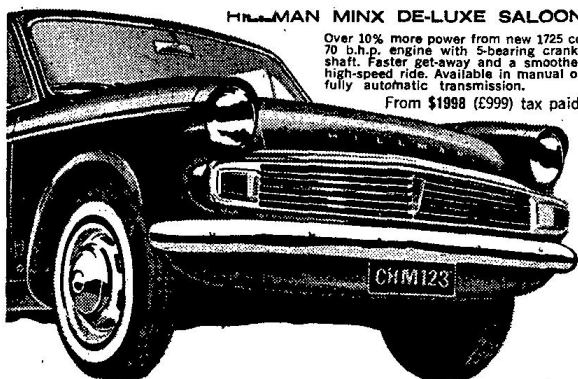
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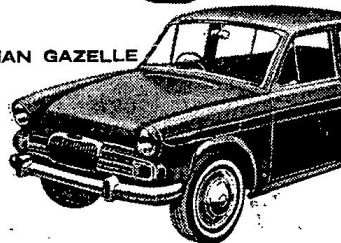
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Altona Has First Practice Match

In a game of relatively good standard, Altona Football Club played its first practice match for the season last Saturday.

The teams were selected from local players, one wearing Altona guernseys, and the other in plain guernseys.

Highlight of the game was the fine individual performances turned in by Jim Rielly, Big John Petersen, Austin Molloy and Geoff Heyme. These players were in no small way responsible for turning the score in favour of the Plains. Jim Rielly had a field day in the centre, and on this form should have no trouble in becoming a senior player. John Petersen after missing last season through injury, was a dominant figure in the ruck, and has matured appreciably in his approach to the game. On the form displayed he will be a big gun in the Altona side this season. Austin Molloy roved intelligently and handled the ball with mid-season sureness. His courageous breaking from packs and accurate drop kicking capped a fine display. Geoff Heyme was strong and capable at centre-half-forward against a robust and deter-

mined Brian Skinner. Brian, after half-time gave Geoff a little to much latitude. Other players to show early form were, Graham Cummins roving W. Wooding, wing, John Shaw, H.B. Flank, Barry Hogan, H.F. Back, Ken Lawley C.H. Back, Les Wenlock, ruck, Bill Rowson, ruck, and Geoff Ewen ruck and full back. Two interesting new faces were Dave Whitmore ruck and Sam McFadden roving. Whitmore showed he has plenty of potential, and was obviously in need of a run. Sammy McFadden proved he can take his place in open age football, by turning in a determined roving display. An interesting duel took place between Jan Harris full back and Neville Drew full forward. Neville, although missing some early opportunities turned in a creditable performance against the experienced know how of "Ruffler" Harris.

John Clarke was official umpire, and can be well satisfied with his job. John gave the player going in for the ball protection, and explained his free kicks quite clearly. He is suffering from a broken bone in the wrist, and probably won't train with the ball for another three to four weeks. Notable absentees from Saturday game were Noel Rohleder (family illness), Bill Deveraux, home from hospital after an operation to his nose, Andy Camilleri, playing in South Melbourne's practice matches, Del York and Peter Huggins still absent on their interstate trip, Dick Buckingham, cartledge operation. Jim Page cricket finals, and Barry Lock work commitments.

Altona to field under 16 team.

An under 16 team will be competing in the Western Suburbs Saturday morning league this season. The committee are very keen to hear from any people, particularly parents of the boys, who are interested in lending assistance to the club regarding above.

Table Tennis News

Summer Pennant

Looking back on a successful Summer season, it is interesting to observe that, out of eight grades, only three top teams won premiership honors. Teams to achieve this were Maidstone in A grade, Footscray in B 1 and British Australian Carpet Manufacturers in D 3.

In the remaining 5 grades, the second team upset the favorite in each case. While this is unusual, it serves to emphasize the adage that no match is won or lost until the last point is played and due credit must go to the teams who finished second on the ladder but were not content to remain in second place when the pressure was on in the finals.

Successful teams herein were Australian Glass Manufacturers - B2, Footscray Youth Club - B3, Avondale Heights - C2, Altona North - C3, and Footscray Youth Club in E3. Winter Pennant 1966

Entries have closed for the forthcoming Winter Pennant season, scheduled to commence in April and end in the September-October period. However, late entries may be considered where there happens to be a bye in a particular grade. Enquiries in this regard may be directed to the Association Secretary, Mr. Ron Arnott, 74 Poole Street, Deer Park, or to officials at the Table Tennis Centre, Garden Street, Williamstown.

A.N.T.S. WIN FOUR LOSE ONE

A welcome return to form saw ANTS win four and narrowly lose one in their best effort yet for 1966.

Under 18 A grade, ANTS 23 (Hay 10) d. West Footscray 22.

ANTS were in a muddle and in no time West had a 12-0 lead. Ken Travis and Cecil Cryzbek came on and things looked brighter. Felix Karpinski was by no means effective and with Bill Anderson playing away, it was up to Ray Robinson and John Hay to get the ball rolling. Then in went a Cryzbek beauty, a Travis foul shot and ANTS sneaked home.

Under 18 B grade, ANTS 36 (McCausland 8) d. U.C.A. 7.

An all court press with Barry Reid and Bruce McCausland working hard gave ANTS the edge. Bernie O'Malley set it up twice and the ball was rolling. Bruce McCausland felt foul of an umpire and Paul Ebeyer and Alan Whitby responded with a super press that gave ANTS 10 points in 2 minutes. John Hinkley added a touch of aggression and away they went for a good win.

Under 16 A grade, ANTS 31 (R. Smithwick 16) d. Southern Cross 7.

Ross Leader and Philip Elg showed excellent understanding as Robert Smithwick was hammered with passes. Greg Bond was holding rebounds and recruit Derek Hendry showed plenty of promise. Herman Erkhamps came on with the Smithwick golden touch, it was just a matter of how much.

Under 16 B grade, ANTS 34 (B. Reid 16) d. Kinsville 7.

A touch of transport trouble and only 4 players. So on came spare part Barry Reid and a succession of quick passes gave Ross McMaster and Noel Ridge a packet. Felix Ebeyer improved as the game went and with Bill Barlow's strong rebounding, held Kinsville to two points in the last 10 minutes.

Under 14 A grade, Church II 27 d. ANTS 26 (Stirling 6).

By golly this was close. David Luck and Peter Stirling had their work cut out with a couple of tall opponents and Ray Henderson just could not break clear. Peter Krenka and Chris Ridge both showed excellent defence, but when Chris fouled out Church broke clean. Peter Murray tightened his defence and the ANTS were fighting back. Then a dropped pass and they were down.

INTRA-SCHOOL GAMES

Well, it already looks like WILDCATS and AZTEKS for our grand final, even though there's a long way to go yet. SAINTS and PLAYBOYS have both shown flashes of form to consolidate their positions, but ALLSTARS and WEE FIVE are two other teams to show plenty of promise.

WEE FIVE 13 (B. O'Malley 6) d. DEVILS 10 (P. Ebeyer 4).

Big Bernie O'Malley led the band in the best WEE FIVE win of the year. Super DEVIL Paul Ebeyer found Ross Leader and midget Chris Ridge more than a handful and Fred Colosimo, Graeme Berry and co. right out of it.

PLAYBOYS 44 (R. Robinson 14) d. FUGITIVES 4 (N. Clarke 4).

With a mortgage on height John Hinkley, Playboys had the game in the bag from the first tap. Fugitives midgets Wolfgang Forke and Ray Henderson fought hard but without Alan Baker's rebounding, they found Ross McMaster and Steve Patralakis more than a handful.

ALLSTARS 26 (P. Wagner 16) d. ARABS 24 (D. Hendry 12).

Allstars captain Peter Wagner had it all his own way for the first half, and a slashing pass to Robin McLellan gave them a good lead. Back came Bruce McCausland and two fast breaks gave Derek Hendry and David Luck the chances. Peter Court dropped one in and Allstars held on.

WILDCATS 19 (W. Anderson 9) d. GLOBETROTTERS 8 (C. Malberg 4).

Chief Wildcat magician Bill Anderson passed, shot, dribbled and rebounded to give Tony Clarke, Wayne Wright and Ken Travis an armchair ride. Ball players John Karpinski, Chris Malberg and Chris Kothrakis had plenty of chances but the wizard Wildcat fast breaks were too good.

AZTEKS 58 (B. Reid 26) d. ODDBODS 9 (G. Curruthers 6).

It was height and Barry Reid v. the rest, and chief Oddbod Robert Smithwick had Geoff Carruthers, Ian Barker and Geoff Millsom on in an attempt to keep the pressure on. Brian Smith and Louis Coppola both had their moments, but Keith Gunstone's 16 points nailed the lid right on.

SAINTS 32 (J. Bilis 18) d. MODS 18 (P. Karpinski 14).

Big guns John Hay and Joe Bilis had about a thousand chances, but David Bell, Peter Stirling and Richard Rees showed initiative and with fearless Felix Karpinski shooting straight, Saints were 2 up at the change. Then came the change, Joe found the target and that was that.

CHURCH CRICKET FINALS

Bowlers were well on top of the batsmen in most church finals last Saturday. Yarraville Congs, after a reasonable start struggled to top the 100 mark and Seddon Congs/Tott, Babs, are well on the way to first innings lead. In C grade Paisley St. collapsed to the fast bowling of John Wall and Brian Hawes and then dropped chances cost them dearly as Yarraville Baps, went to a 89 run lead on the first innings.

The Junior South Section final is all over with Williams-town Congs, winning very easily. The North Section final is a real thriller: Kingsville Baps finished 1 run behind on the first innings but have St. Andrew's reeling at 7.35 in their second innings and an exciting finish seems likely this Saturday.

Scores: A grade Yarraville Congs, 104 (D. Hales 31, Hammond 29, Geoff Manton 4-13, Bell 4-38) v. Seddon Congs/Tott, Baps, 4-97 (Biggs 27, L. Murray 24 n.o. Sargeant 19).

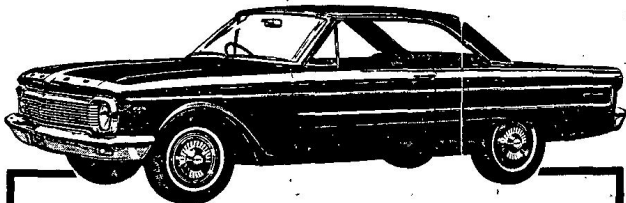
Scores: B grade West Footscray Scots v. Newport Meths. No scores received.

Scores: C grade Paisley St. 65 (J. Wall 4-25, B. Hayes 5-29) v. Yarraville Baptists 154 (R. Hayes 20, W. Pate 43, K. Hargreaves 33, B. Hayes 31, K. Clements 4-25, L. Erm 5-32).

JUNIORS NORTH SECTION St. Andrew's 105 and 7-35, (W. Anderson 4-8, K. Johnson 3-7) v. Kingsville Baps, 104 (K. Johnson 54, N. Bruce 4-51, R. Punshon 4-22).

SOUTH SECTION Williamstown Congs, 164 (K. Hamilton 44, P. Young 6, P. Bowyer 21, K. Williams 36, R. Tippett 3, R. Weedon 3, C. Thomas 1 n.o., P. Reitman 0, I. Browning 0, A. Reitman 0, Extras 15, W. Self 6-56, G. Hayes 1-30, R. Lawerson 2-49, B. Tee 1-14) defeated North Williamstown Church of Christ 19 (G. Hayes 8, B. Tee 0, A. Williams 2, W. Self 1, R. Lawerson 4, P. Hutchinson 0, P. Thatcher 0, C. Krekos 0, S. Pilvakis 0, C. Robson 0 n.o. Extras 4, P. Bowyer 4-11, P. Young 4-4) and 49 (A. Williams 7, G. Hayes 4, R. Lawerson 6, W. Self 1, P. Hutchison 14, P. Thatcher 0, K. Krekos 0, B. Tee 1, S. Pilvakis 7, C. Robson 0 n.o., Extras 9, P. Bowyer 1-10, P. Young 5-18, K. Hamilton 2-10, K. Williams 1-2).

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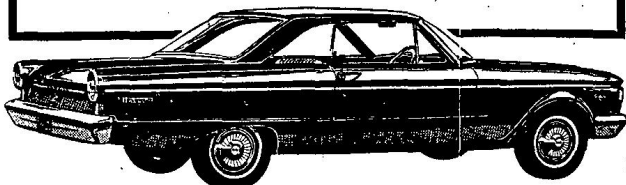


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Altona Basketball Teams in Finals

Both Altona teams have reached the finals of the summer basketball competition held at the Albert Park Stadium.

The teams have good prospects of winning their first round of the finals next Monday night.

No. 1 team suffered a defeat last Monday night in the last game of the series but this was from lack of players rather than lack of ability. Actually the team finished fifth on the ladder but as one of the top teams withdrew from the finals Altona moved up to fourth place.

The No. 2 team has not played for two weeks. This week they received their second successive walkover.

No. 1 will play the top team, Melbourne TAB in the first final of the A Grade series on the No. 1 court at the Albert Park Centre at 9 p.m. on Monday, March 28.

On the same night No. 2 team will also play the top team, Ashburton, in their section, C Grade, at the No. 9 court at 8 p.m.

As a number of girls are showing an interest in basketball and already have begun training, next Monday night matches will provide a good opportunity for the girls to view the Altona teams in action and to learn some of the rudiments of the game. The girls are considering entering a team in the Friday night series for girls.

Transport will be provided for the girls and their parents next Monday night and they are requested to be at the Altona Youth Hall in Civic Parade, by 7.10 p.m.

LOST

WOULD the parents of the fair headed youngster named Stephen, who rode a large old 3 wheeled blue tricycle from our house, please return it to 261 Queen Street, Altona.

KOORINGAL GOLF

Saturday's stroke results at Koorringal Golf Club are as follows—

A GRADE: R. Schier (7), 69 net.

B GRADE: P. Barclay (17), 67 net.

C GRADE: T. Oliver (22), 62 net.

Sunday's bogey event was won by N. Dixon (14), square, from R. Hamilton (20), 1 down, and R. Bush (22), 1 down.

Saturday was the opening day of the pennant season.

SENIORS put up a very good fight against the strong Patterson River team and were unlucky to be defeated 4-3.

The deciding match went to the 19th.

JUNIORS were more fortunate and defeated Rosanna 3-2.

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